

Remarks

By this Amendment, the applicant has corrected the parenthetical claim identifiers for claims 8-13 and 15-19. Entry and consideration of the amendments presented herein is respectfully requested. Accordingly, claims 7-22 are currently before the Examiner for consideration. Favorable consideration of the pending claims is respectfully requested. The remarks accompanying the applicant's Amendment under 37 C.F.R. §1.111 submitted on June 4, 2003 are incorporated herein by reference in their entirety.

In view of the foregoing remarks and amendments, the applicant believes that the currently pending claims are in condition for allowance, and such action is respectfully requested.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 or 1.17 as required by this paper to Deposit Account 19-0065.

The applicant invites the Examiner to call the undersigned if clarification is needed on any of this response, or if the Examiner believes a telephonic interview would expedite the prosecution of the subject application to completion.

Respectfully submitted,


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